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POETRY.

ORIGINAL.

On the banks beyond the stream,
Where the fields are always green,
There's no night, but endless day;
There is where the angels stay;
There's no sorrow, pain, nor fear,
There's no farewell parting tear,
There's no clouds, no darkness there,
All is bright, and clear, and fair.

Flowers of fadeless beauty there—
Tree of Life forever there—
Fruits the most inviting grow,
There is where I want to go.
Pearly gates stand open wide,
Just beyond the swelling tide;
There my mansion bright I see,
There the angels wait for me.

Soon from earth I'll soar away
To the realms of endless day;
Soon I'll join the ransom'd throng,
Sing with them redeeming song.
Hark! I hear the angels sing!
Heavenly harpers on the wing;
Throng the air and bid me rise
To the mansions in the skies.

Earthly home adieu! adieu!
Earthly friends farewell to you;
Softly breathe your last good-bye,
Jesus calls me, let me die.
Hallelujah! Christ is come!
Hallelujah! I'm nigh home!
Friends and lov'd ones weep no more,
We shall meet on Canaan's shore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIGIOUS CHARACTER OF THE LATE PRINCE CONSORT.—What was the religious character of the Prince? It is only from stray occurrences that we can form any opinion as to the feeling of royal personages upon such subjects. But we think that the glimpse afforded us now and then by the Prince's conduct entitles us to say that he was a sincerely religious man. His choice of the motto on the facade of the Royal Exchange—"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof"—of which it must be said, that if the whole world of books had been ransacked, none more fitting could have been found—seems to us to bespeak a thoroughly devout and serious mind. In a little work on Windsor, by the Rev. J. Stoughton, which is just about to make its appearance, mention is made of a beautifully executed statue from the studio of Baron Triqueti—a prominent and distinguished man, by the by, among the French Protestants—which stands at the top of the Queen's staircase in the private apartments of the Castle. It represents the boy King, Edward VI., marking with his sceptre a passage in the Bible which he holds in his left hand, and upon which he intently looks. A closer inspection discovers the following text upon the open page—"Josiah was eight year old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left." This statue was executed by the desire of the late Prince Consort, who intended to convey to his son a constant and most significant suggestion of the Divine rule by which the future Sovereign of England should fashion his heart and life. We know that the Queen ever held him up to her family as a model for their imitation in all things; and it cannot be doubted that his influence over the minds of his illustrious progeny was entirely for good.—*Patriot.*

THE IRREPRESSIBLE REPORTER.—Colonel Baker's funeral ceremonies took place at Webb's. The friends, the honorables and the military, filled the house and reporters were shut out. Now came the tug of war. One reporter's efforts alone I will give as a sample, selecting the victor in the case. Having failed in all other efforts to get in, he brassed it up to Gen. McClellan and asked a pass. This was ridiculous, of course, as it was neither McClellan's house nor funeral, and reporter was snubbed. Off he goes to Gen. Marcy, Chief of McClellan's staff, and was as cavalierly treated as he deserved. Round the house he goes, and, finding the omnipresent contraband, gives him a dollar to shoot him down the scattle hole, when round through the lobby and larder he creeps to the side of the Parson. But he dare not use his pencil lest it bring on a gentle leading out by the ear. Down he sits, with one eye half closed in full funeral flow, and the other on the Parson's manuscript. The address over, down knelt reporter, meek and mousing, and when all hearts were melting and all eyes were closed save reporter's *one*, he stole the manuscript and "slid cannie out." Long the weary parson looked for his tenant address, but when morning dawned he was able to read it entire in the papers.—*Cleveland Plaindealer*

TOO TOUGH A YARN.—A letter in the New York *Tribune* says: "On the first of August, Mrs. Timothy Bradlee, of Trumbull county, Ohio, gave birth to eight children—three boys and five girls. They are all living, and are healthy, but quite small. Mr. B's family is increasing fast. He was married six years ago to Eunice Mowry, who weighed 275 pounds on the day of her marriage. She has given birth to two pair of twins, and now eight more, making twelve children in six years. It seems strange, yet nevertheless it is true, Mrs. B. was a twin of three, her father and mother both being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pairs of twins. Mrs. B. has named her boys after noted and distinguished men; one after Hon. J. R. Giddings, who has given her a splendid gold medal, one after the Rev. Hon. Elijah Champlain, who gave her a deed of fifty acres of land; and the other after James Johnson who gave her a cow."

AN IMPORTANT TELEGRAPHIC DISCOVERY.—The London *American* makes public the discovery of "a telegraphic cable and a mode of working it, that renders distance and the media through which such cable is laid an auxiliary instead of an obstruction, obtaining likewise supplies of power from a hitherto unsuspected source." The invention is the product of William P. Piggott, of London, an eminent medical electrician. The peculiarity of the cable is, that instead of requiring an enormous electric charge to be forced through the whole length of a line by powerful batteries, at each successive transmission of a signal, as at present, in long sea and land routes, the wire continues statically charged as it is laid, whilst the the least disturbance of the equilibrium of this passive electric charge, inoperative and uninfluenced until called into action by the operator, answers through all its length to the slightest transmitted influence, and so serves every practical purpose. The enormous tension that electric cables now undergo, arising from the great power of the electric current required for long distances, and which is believed to have caused the failure of all marine cables more than 350 miles long hitherto laid, is thus obviated.

THE OIL business in the Township of Enniskillen, County of Lambton, Canada, is rapidly assuming the most gigantic proportions. In one instance a man of the name of Shaw had been digging and drilling all summer, spending his little all, and so low had his credit become that no one would trust him for half a pound of tea But just when he had arrived at "point despair," he struck the spring and out gushed the long sought liquid at the rate of *two barrels a minute!* He was "old Shaw" no longer, but "Mr. Shaw" now; and was met by the merchant, his face wreathed in the most benignant smiles; "Most happy to supply you, sir, money no object; just take your own time to pay." In many instances large fortunes have been realized. Meantime owing partly to the state of the roads and the difficulty of getting to market, the raw oil has fallen as low as 3 cents a gallon on the ground.

SAMPLES.—A good story is told by the Hartford *Press*, of the late W. E. Burton. While travelling on a steamboat down the Hudson, he seated himself at the breakfast table and called for some beefsteak. The waiter furnished him with a small strip of the article, such as travellers are usually put off with Taking it upon his fork, and turning it over and examining it with one of his peculiar serious looks, the comedian coolly remarked, "Yes that's it; bring me some."

NUMBER OF SEEDS IN A BUSHEL.—A correspondent of the New England *Farmer* says: Timothy seed numbers 41,823,360 grains to the bushel, and if sown on an acre of ground, as recommended by some, would give about 6 to the square inch. Clover of medium size, 17,400,960, or 2¾ to the square inch. Rio Grande wheat, fair and plump, 556,288 to the bushel, or 12¾ to the square foot. Rye, 898,390, or 20¾ to the square foot. Thus it is easy to judge of about the quantity that should be sown per acre.

SUMNER, in his recent speech at Washington on the Trent question, thus spoke of England and its institutions:—"Great Britain, throughout her municipal history, has practically contributed to the establishment of freedom beyond all other nations. There are at least seven institutions or principles which she has given to civilization. First, the trial by jury; secondly, the writ of *habeas corpus*; thirdly, the freedom of the press; fourthly, bills of rights; fifthly, the representative system; sixthly, the rules and order of debate, constituting parliamentary law; and seventhly, the principle that the air is too pure for a slave to breathe—long ago declared, and first made a reality by British law. No other nation can show such peaceful triumphs.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

Apologetic.—In consequence of removing to our new office on Lytton Square, we are under the necessity of omitting our usual editorial this week, for which we bespeak the kind indulgence of our readers.

LATEST NEWS.

By the arrival of the Str. Otter on Tuesday-night, we are placed in possession of advices from the seat of war up to the 15th inst., possessing considerable interest, of which, however, we are only able to give the following very brief summary: A very important battle was fought at Sugar Creek, Ark. The engagement commenced on the 6th inst., and continued all night and next day, and resulted in a hard earned victory to Federal arms. The Federal loss is given at 800 to 1,000 killed, and that of the Confederates 2000 to 3000 killed and 1500 prisoners. Gen. Curtis commanded the Federal troops. The Confederate steamer Merrimack had done considerable execution at Newport News. She engaged the Cumberlind, Whitehall, Dragoon, Minnesota and Roanoke, sinking the former and seriously damaging the others—killing about 150 and wounding 100. In the morning the new iron-clad gunboat, Monitor arrived and took part in the action, when the Merrimack soon drew off considerably damaged.

The Confederates evacuated Manassas, it is said at the suggestion of Gen. Beauregard, who, it is reported, has been appointed Commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces. Gen. Fremont was expected in Washington on the 14th, previous to assuming the command to which he has been assigned. A new article of war prohibits the returning of fugitives. President Davis, in his Message to the Confederate Congress, says his Government has no floating debt. The total expenditure for the year is, in round numbers, $170,000,000. The Nashville had arrived at Fort Macon with a valuable cargo of bank-note printing paper. Martial law was proclaimed at Richmond and adjacent towns. Many prominent citizens had been arrested for manifesting Union proclivities, and great excitement prevailed. On the 14th Gen. McClellan addressed the army of the Potomac, when he informed them that for a long time he had kept them inactive, in order that they might be disciplined, armed and instructed. He held them back in order that he might give the death-blow to the rebellion. Their patience and confidence in their General were worth a dozen victories. The moment for action had now arrived. Inaction had passed, and he would now bring them face to face with the rebels.

THE ESSAYS ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A very considerable amount of excitement and dissatisfaction exists here on account of the manner in which the competitors for the prize offered by the Government for the best Essay on this Colony have been treated by the gentlemen appointed to adjudicate thereon. According to the terms of the Government offer, published in this journal, the general impression was that the best Essay sent in would be entitled to the prize of £50, and the second best, £10; and we cannot very well understand how the offer could be otherwise understood. It would appear, however, that the gentlemen composing the Board thought otherwise; and conceived it to be their province to judge of the abstract value of the productions sent in, without any reference to their relative merits; and consequently arrived at the conclusion, in point of fact, that none of them were of such a character as to entitle the writers to a prize. Of course all sorts of reasons are assigned for such a conclusion. The gentlemen appointed to decide upon their merits are accused of being in collusion with the Government, and the Essays rejected because they reflect upon that Government. It is also said that the object is to delay the Essays so that they will be too late for distribution at the approaching "world's fair." In matters of this sort men's suspicions are sure to be aroused, and sometimes very absurd conclusions arrived at. But we must confess that in this instance we are not at all surprised at the result of such a decision. We do not think that, according to the terms of the advertisement, the Judges had any grounds for arriving at such a conclusion, as their duty was simply to decide which Essay was the best, and the second best, without any regard to their abstract intrinsic value. If they were not considered of sufficient importance to justify their publication that was another affair altogether, with which the authors had nothing to do. As the matter now stands, we conceive two persons, at present unknown, to have a good legal claim against the Government for £50 and £10 respectively. However this may be, one thing appears very obvious, Government has succeeded admirably in killing the whole affair, as no one will compete again, unless it be some favorite who will "toady" to the powers that be, and *mis*-represent the Colony in such a manner as will suit a certain purpose.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hotel Accommodation.—The *Colonist* of the 21st inst., contains a communication from Mr. Ballou, calculated to make the impression that there is no accomodation for travellers in this Colony, and warning people against leaving Victoria for at least 12 or 15 days. We take the liberty of stating for the information of those who are huddled together in Victoria, like so many herrings in a barrel, that, so far as New Westminster is concerned, this is far from correct. We have taken the trouble to ascertain from each Hotel and Boarding House the exact number they are prepared to accomodate in addition to those already here, with the following result: Hardie's, 50; Columbia, 100; Colonial, 50; Cameron's Mansion House, 100; Oro, 75; New Westminster Boarding House, 25; total 400! The rate of Board and Lodging ranges from $7.50 to $12 per week; and we have no hesitation in stating that the accommodation afforded by these houses will compare favorably with that of Victoria; indeed we have heard a number of gentlemen, who speak from experience, say it is superior. As regards the towns above this, of course until such time as the navigation is open no one would think of going to Hope and Yale; but Douglas has plenty of provisions, and good Hotel accommodation. One House alone, the Douglas Hotel, being prepared to lodge and feed over one hundred persons. It is unnecessary for us to suggest the various advantages to those who want work, or are desirous of pushing their way up into the interior, of coming up here instead of remaining in Victoria. We may state however that negotiations are pending which are likely to result in throwing work enough into the market here to employ several hundreds of people; and higher up a very large number of men will be in requisition for the various public works about to be commenced.

Bricks at Last.—Several brick makers have proposed from time to time to manufacture bricks in this vicinity, but so far nothing has been done if we may except an abortive attempt in the summer of 1859. The consequence is that we have been obliged to import that article from Victoria at great expense in freight and duty; and have been getting a very inferior article at that. This state of things has exercised a very injurious influence upon our building operations. Many who had brick been procurable at a reasonable price and of good quality, would have used that material, have been obliged to be content for the present with wooden buildings of a very temporary character. It affords us very great pleasure therefore to announce that Mr. McRoberts is making preparations for the manufacture of bricks upon his Island, a few miles below this city, where he has excellent clay and all the requisite materials at hand. He is possessed of ample means, and will doubtless opperate upon a scale which will produce an abundant supply at reasonable prices. So that we may reasonably expect to see this more durable and substantial building material very shortly supersede that of wood.

Pemberton Portage.—We some time ago alluded to the mile and a half of the road on this portage which was left unfinished last fall, and the importance of having it completed as early as possible so as to allow packers to withdraw their pack animals from that part of the route and send them above Lillooet. With the exception of this short piece of road, the whole carrying trade from Douglas to Lillooet can now be done by steamer and wagon; so that to be obliged to keep animals and break bulk to have freight packed over the short distance is question will prove a very serious drawback and great annoyance. It is to be hoped Government will see to this trifling, yet at the same time most important work, and have it put thro' with all possible dispatch, so soon as men can work upon it.

Her Majesty's Steamship Hecate, Capt. Richards, arrived from Nanimo on Saturday, and lies at anchor opposite the R. E. Camp. She leaves probably to-morrow. Will Donald Fraser be good enough to inform the *London Times* in his next letter of the fact that during a dense fog this steamship, of one thousand tons register, steamed into the Fraser without encountering the slightest obstacle?

Presbyterian Services.—The Rev. R. Jamieson commenced regular services last sabbath in the Court House, the use of which has been kindly granted until a more suitable place of worship can be obtained. The congregation both morning and evening was large.

The Schr. W. L. Richardson, Capt. Collins, from San Francisco, with a cargo of merchandise, arrived in this Port on Sabbath. The following are the principal importers by the Richardson: Beedy & Co., Cook & Kimball, Armstrong & Bro., W. H. Woodcock, Wright & Co., Hendricks & Co., and Dr. Crane. She discharged her cargo in good condition on the Pioneer Wharf.

Municipal Council.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Thursday, March 20th, in consequence of a requisition having been presented to the President of the following purport, viz:

"To the President of the Municipal Council, —Sir: In view of the daily looked-for arrival amongst us of several hundreds of British subjects from the Eastern Provinces, and their probable detention here for about two months, we respectfully request you to convene a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of placing the Council in communication with His Excellency the Governor, and of showing him the opportunity and the means of having our leading roads constructed to Burrard Inlet and other places in this vicinity, and at the same time giving our fellow-subjects an opportunity to acquire land for settlement." Signed by J. T. Scott and a number of others. Members present: The President, and Messrs. Cormack, Ross, Johnston, and Holbrook. Report of the Special Committee on the Burrard Inlet Road read.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Holbrook, That the Council recommend to Col. Moody the cutting and clearing of all the Government Reserves and Squares in the Ten Chains lately added to the Town Site; also all roads through the Suburban Lots adjoining New Westminster; the work to be let in small sections, and payment to be made in Land Scrip, to be issued and applied on such lots or rural land.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Cormack, That the Council recommend to Colonel Moody the necessity of having the Burrard Inlet road under construction, on the proposed Douglas street line of road to the inner harbor, Burrard Inlet, and the above work to be paid in Land Scrip.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Ross, That the Government reserve for the present lands situated on the Burrard Inlet road, for the purpose of being surveyed into 80 acre lots, for location by actual settlers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. Cormack, That a committee of the whole be appointed to wait upon and confer with Colonel Moody on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, respecting the employment of those now arriving in the Colony, to invite his co-operation, and be ready to report to the Council at the next regular meeting, and that they also be required to draw up a resolution to meet the merits of the case. —Carried,

Council met on Monday evening, 24th inst., but on motion adjourned without transacting any business.

Incorrect as Usual.—It has been matter of surprise to observe the frequent blundering of the *Colonist* when writing upon British Columbia matters. We clip the following from his issue of the 10th inst., as a recent specimen of our contemporary's blundering proclivities:

"Two Delegates.—New Westminster will send two good men and true, as delegates from that place to London, to lay the humble petition of the residents of that town, concerning the mail subsidy and the "steamboating" operations of our Government, at the foot of the throne. A subscription to defray the expenses of the delegates is being taken up."

We have to state that this is entirely incorrect. At a large and influential meeting held in this city on the 19th ultimo., the following amongst other resolutions was passed:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the upper Towns in regard to appointing a Delegate to proceed to England, and there represent our feelings and our grievances, with the view of obtaining a resident Governor and representative institutions. Messrs. Homer, Holbrook and Armstrong were appointed said committee."

A report of the proceedings was published in this journal, and could hardly have escaped the notice of our contemporary. It would seem from this and the numerous other instances of the *Colonist*'s blundering about our affairs that he is either excessively ill-informed in regard to what is transpiring on this side the Gulf, or that he has some hidden design in thus misrepresenting these matters. Whichever may be the correct conclusion, one thing must be very obvious: the *Colonist* is not reliable authority upon matters pertaining to this Colony.

The Royal Columbian Hospital.—The contract for the erection of the building has been awarded to Mr. T. W. Graham. The work is to be completed by the 30th of June next. The following tenders were received: T. W. Graham, $3,400; G. R Ashwell, $3,685; A. H. Manson, $3,735; E. B. Holt, $3,880; Robt. McLeese. $4,100.

New Goods.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. A. Webster, who has just opened a splendid stock of new Goods.

Ecclesiastical "Bee."—A gathering, of all those disposed to assist, will take place to-day on Lot 5 Block 18, in this city, for the purpose of clearing and preparing a site for the erection of a Manse for the Rev. R. Jamieson, Presbyterian Missionary.

Holloway's Pills.—Headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite, and lowness of spirits, so frequent in the spring are all removed by a course of these purifying Pills, which act so mildly, yet so energetically, on the different organs of the body, that they never fail in removing the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion above enumerated. No noxious substance enters into the composition of these Pills, hence every body may take them with safety. They act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and brace the nerves. They induce a healthy action in the liver, and invigorate the whole system. In enfeebled, debilitated and hardly-used constitutions they at once effect a marvellous improvement, which day by day gains ground as the Pills are taken.

Customs Receipts, for the week ending March 22nd: £1,725 7s 11d; or $8,627.

Died,—At Victoria, V. I., on the 22d instant, Antonio William Hernandez, of this city, aged 30 years.

At the same place, and on the same day, the infant daughter of Corporal Bowden, R. E.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS.

Sir,—As the representative of our worthy and much beloved Sovereign, I always have and always will feel bound to honor you with that respect which your position demands; and if on this occasion I fail to do so in the estimation of those who are adepts in etiquette, I hope it will be imputed to my ignorance, not to my intention. The object of my present address to Your Excellency, is to call your attention to an advertisement appearing in the *British Columbian* of the 20th inst., over the signature W. A. G. Young; and in order that you may be enabled to see more clearly the true position that you occupy with regard to this matter, I will suppose a case which would be perfectly analogous, for your consideration.

Suppose that Her Majesty Queen Victoria, through her Secretary of State was to advertise for a certain piece of work within a certain time, offering a premium of fifty pounds for the best, and ten pounds for the second best, Article, and that a number of her loyal subjects had promptly responded to the call by furnishing the best according to their several abilities; that those articles had been retained for nearly three months in possession of those who had been appointed to adjudicate on their respective merits; that durng that time several intimations had been given by the Judges to their confidentials that there was one of the articles so "*pre-eminently superior*" to the rest, that the Judges had with one accord agreed upon it as the one entitled to the first premium; and that they were only waiting for instructions as to some minor matter connected therewith, before giving their award. But lo, and behold! just at the time when the public were anxiously looking for a notice announcing the names of the successful competitors, there appeared a notice by order of Her Majesty, saying that the articles were so inferior that they were not fit to be seen; and telling the parties who had been so patriotic as to spend their time and means in producing them to come and take them away, and dismissing them without even the common courtesy due to the meanest slave, for the most trifling service—"Thank you."

Now sir, suppose that the next English mail would bring you a number of newspapers and amongst them would be one with an article setting forth just such a transaction as I have described, would you believe it? Methinks I hear you say—"No sir, it is a libel; the Queen is too just to put her loyal subjects to unnecessary trouble for nothing; she is too polite to receive the smallest service from the meanest subject, without acknowledging it in a becoming manner."

Your Excellency's conduct with regard to the British Columbia Essays is precisely the same as those described. You have not only put those who have written Essays to a great deal of unnecessary trouble, but you have dismissed them in a most insulting manner. Such a piece of effrontery ill becomes the representative of our just and benevolent Sovereign. Your Excellency cannot surely be sincere in asking for other Essays; how can you expect that there is any man with a soul so mean as to pay the least attention to such an invitation; what would be thought of a man who would now write an Essay? Would there not be just grounds for suspicion that it was a planned job—that he was a low Government tool, who had not brains enough to write at first, but who was allowed an opportunity to steal copies of the Essays written by others, and with the assistance of a certain *Old Pettifogger* who by *some* means or *other* had been commissioned to wear a curly wig at times, had managed to get up something to suit the designs of a most infamous misrule. As the writer of one of the Essays, I consider that the Government is legally and morally bound to pay me fifty pounds, and I will venture to say that even my Essay, imperfect as it may be in a literary point of view, if submitted to the public would receive such a verdict as to its merits—for what those Essays were intended—that would prove the decision of these *independent* judges to be a *mere libel*.

I have the honor to be your obt., servant,

James Kennedy.

Rampart, 31st March, 1862.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I read a communication in your issue of 20th February from W. D. W. upon the subject of immigration, which, in my opinion, places it in the proper light, altho' I am aware that many in both Colonies will disagree with me. The general sentiment in both this and the sister Colony seems to be, "let us get all the immigration we can, and whether they settle or no, we will make money out of them." But my firm conviction is that in less than six months all will be convinced—if we may except the professional gentlemen—that a large immigration, in the absence of suitable preparation, is an evil instead of a thing to be desired. That British Columbia wants population, all must admit; and that she might have been well prepared for a large addition to her present population by this time is equally obvious. That such is not the case, however, is a fact we all blush to admit. That the cause of our being found in this pitiful condition is mainly owing to the Government, few, if any, will deny. But that a considerable share of it lies at the door of Victoria, is just as evident. She has been induced, by a spirit of envy and jealousy, to agitate coast routes, thereby engendering an amount of uncertainty in regard to our route to the gold fields which has prevented capitalists investing as largely in the various means of transit as they otherwise would have done. If Victoria would be content to occupy the position which nature has assigned her, as the capital of the Colony she represents, and had been thankful, instead of envious, for having so good a customer in British Columbia, it had been better for her and for us. But in her greed she is overreaching herself, and will have to reap the fruits of her own folly one of these days. It is true she is, under the pretext of conveying provisions up the coast for the miners of Cariboo, carrying on quite an extensive smuggling trade with the poor savages, in the shape of Victoria tangle-leg, and is doubtless reaping a rich harvest out of this very *respectable* trade. I do not think, however, our Collector will tolerate this trade much longer, but will require all vessels trading on our coast to come to this port and pay duty. Just so long as they are allowed to pay duty at and clear from Victoria to trade on this coast, so long will this smuggling continue. It is a mere sham, and must be put a stop to. I am free to admit I have not sufficient confidence in the people of that town to expect they will faithfully carry out our revenue laws in reference to this traffic. As to their boasted Coast route, it is all sheer nonsense. They talk about packing from the Coast to Cariboo for ten cents. Any responsible person who will engage to pack 50 tons of goods from the Coast to Antler Creek in two months from the time they are landed at Bentinck, he can, by applying to me, get $20 per hundred for the job. Any man that thinks the Coast route can ever compete with the Douglas-Lillooet route, must either be very ignorant upon the subject or fearfully biassed. It is true commerce is pretty heavily taxed on this route, but after all if these taxes are only judiciously expened upon the road they will not be felt. And it is to be hoped the Government will take advantage of the large number of men coming to the Colony and get as much work done this season as possible, and do it too in such a way as will benefit the laborer, and not put it in the power of irresponsible leafers to cheat them out of their earnings, as has been too frequently the case heretofore.

P. Smith.

Douglas, March, 1862.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbaths, at 11, A.M., and 7, P.M.

R. Jamieson, Missionary.

Holy Trinity Church New Westminster.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7 p. m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

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Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,
near James Bridge,
Victoria, V. I.

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British Columbia.
Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of General Assize and Gaol Delivery will be held at the undermentioned places at the times specified. The Court to sit at 10, A. M.

New Westminster, Saturday, March 29th,
Douglas, Monday, April 7th,
Lillooet, " " 14th,
Lytton, " " 21st,
Yale, " " 28th,
Hope, Thursday, May 1st,

or so soon after the above days as the state of the communications will admit.

By the Court,
GREVILLE C. MATHEW,
Registrar.

New Westminster, March 18th, 1862.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the *outside* of a separate *sealed* Envelope, upon the *inside* of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the *sealed* Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned *unopened* if desired, but *all* the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Victoria Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between LEWIN, and SOKOLOSKY, in Cariboo, was dissolved by mutual consent in the month of December last, so far as relates to the said D. SOKOLOSKY.

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN have taken the

STOCK

NOW LYING AT

Antler Creek and Forks of Quesnelle,

and will continue the business under the firm of

Braverman & Lewin.

H. LEWIN,
D. SOKOLOSKY.

New Westminster, March 16, 1862. m20

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

THE Board, appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by Government notice of the 29th October, having decided that none of those received "Set "forth in the clearest and most comprehensive manner "the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British "Columbia as a Colony for settlement, or even in a "manner sufficiently accurate and comprehensive to "entitle it to be published without revisions and additions"; and this Government having in consequence determined to renew the offer previously made,

Notice is hereby given to the writers of the said Essays that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works will return their Essays on application.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm of SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN, in this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. LEWIS will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date.

D. SOKOLOSKY,
H. LEWIN.

New Westminster, March 14th, 1862. m20

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th March, 1862.

IN reference to the order for a general Mourning for His Royal Highness the late lamented Prince Consort, His Excellency the Governor hereby gives notice that it is not expected that the public should appear in mourning after Sunday, the 23d of March instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Edward H. Kimball, brother to Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, late of the firm of Cook and Kimball, of Lytton, British Columbia, having come forward with the necessary vouchers and power of attorney from the lawful heirs of Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, to settle or dispose of the estate as in his opinion may seem best. It is therefore mutually agreed by the undersigned to continue the business for an indefinite time under the name and style of Cook & Kimball, as heretofore, until further notice shall be given.

MORTIMER COOK,
EDWARD H. KIMBALL.

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CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, names, and distances between each locality. Price, $1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

Royal Columbian Hospital.

IT having been resolved that a General Hospital should be immediately erected in New Westminster for the reception of invalids from all parts of British Columbia, a subscription list has been opened to obtain funds.

In soliciting the co-operation of the inhabitants of the Towns in the interior, it is very gratifying to be enabled to report that Lillooet has commenced to assist in this important undertaking, and upwards of $600 has already been collected in that town. A list of the subscribers will appear in a future advertisement.

The following gentlemen have been invited to act on behalf of the Finance Committee:

G. LANDVOIGHT, Esq.,	Hope,
W. POWERS, Esq.,	Yale,
M. COOK, Esq.,	Lytton,
O. HARE, Esq.,	Douglas,
G. B. WRIGHT, Esq.,	Lillooet,
A. C. ELLIOTT, Esq.,	do.,
— BLACK, Esq.,	Quesnelle.

We beg those friends resident in New Westminster, who have not as yet contributed, to come forward and help us.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Royal Engineer Corps, for the handsome addition made to the funds by the proceeds of the Theatrical benefit so generously given by them.

WILLIAM ANDERSON,
JOHN COOPER, } Finance Committee.
HENRY HOLBROOK,

Subscription List.

His Excellency the Governor,	$100 00
Colonel Moody, R. E.,	100 00
Lorence Dalligham,	5 00
J. Ramage,	20 00
E. Brown,	50 00
H. Holbrook,	50 00
W. Miller,	25 00
G. Ramsay,	10 00
T Reid,	2 50
J. V. Woolsey,	10 00
C. S. Wylde,	5 00
G. Mathew,	25 00
G. Hooper,	10 00
Captain Cooper,	15 00
G. Coxon,	50 00
Judge Begbie,	50 00

New Advertisements.

G. Ashwell,	10 00
W. H. McCrae,	10 00
E. B. Holt,	10 00
P. H. Nind,	20 00
H. Hoyt,	10 00
Captain Luard, R. E.,	15 00
The Bishop of Columbia,	75 00
William King,	5 00
W. Anderson,	25 00
R. Sullivan,	5 00
C. R. Drew,	15 00
J. O'Rourke,	10 00
Rev. E. White,	10 00
J. Graham,	10 00
J. Powell,	5 00
Rev. C. Knipe,	20 00
W. E. Cormack,	10 00
A. T. Bushby,	100 00
John Robson,	20 00
J. Cooper,	50 00
Rev. J. Sheepshanks,	30 00
E. Picht,	50 00
J. A. R. Homer,	50 00
W. G. Peacock,	20 00
Captain Grant, R. E.,	20 00
F. P. Grelly,	40 00
J. Donald,	5 00
P. Meyer,	5 00
T. Spence,	15 00
B. F. Moses & Co.,	25 00
H. P. P. Crease,	25 00
R. Dickinson,	25 00
C. Lee,	10 00
J. H. Forrester,	5 00
J. A. Webster,	50 00
W. Hitchcock,	20 00
Levi & Boas,	50 00
C. Nelson,	5 00
E. W. W. Linton,	5 00
C. Brew,	25 00
C. J. Farrell,	5 00
W. H. Woodcock,	25 00
W. R. Lewis,	10 00
S. T. Tilley,	5 00
W. Perrin,	2 50
J. T. Scott,	25 00
W. R. Spalding,	10 00
Captain Gosset, R. E.,	20 00
E. Hinman,	15 00
T. Woodside,	5 00
J. E. McMillan,	5 00
Captain Parsons, R. E.,	15 00
Archdeacon Wright,	25 00
M. Shaw,	5 00
T. McKeon,	5 00
A. Harper,	10 00
J. Stratford,	5 00
P. McBride,	5 00
J. French,	5 00
J. Kennedy,	5 00
A. R. Green,	10 00
E. Arscric,	5 00
G. Frye,	20 00
Sokolowsky & Lewin	15 00
H. Walker	10 00
T. Harris,	50 00
J. R. Riddle,	10 00
F. H. Bousfield,	25 00
C. A. Bacon,	25 00
A. Strong,	3 00
A. Osborn,	5 00
W. Ross,	10 00
W. Hamly,	20 00
F. G. Richards,	20 00
P. L. Johnson,	5 00
S. W. Herring,	10 00
Captain McLean	25 00
P. Hicks,	15 00
P. Gannon,	5 00
R. Cameron,	5 00
E. Cafferty	5 00
W. Johnstone,	10 00
T. Bennet,	5 00
J. A. Calbick,	5 00
Dr. Seddall, R. E.,	25 00
Lieut. Palmer, R. E.,	10 00
D. McKay,	15 00
C. Myers,	2 50
D. McDougal	2 50
Thos. Farrell,	20 00
E. A. Sharpe,	5 00
T. W. Graham,	5 00
J. W. Trutch,	20 00
G. Williams,	15 00
E. Tynon,	5 00
G. Gibs	10 00
J. Franklin	2 50
C. S. Finlaison	10 00
T. B. Humphreys	5 00
W. Moore	5 00
J. Allway	5 00
Cash,	3 25
P. O'Rourke,	20 00
W. J. Hind,	5 00
J. Robertson,	5 00
W. A. G. Young,	20 00
J. Holmes,	10 00
V. Hall,	5 00
— Louis,	5 00
Sing Lee,	2 50
W. Kirkpatrick,	5 00
C. Hankin,	5 00
J. Brough,	5 00
J. Smeaton,	15 00
McDonald & Co.,	45 00
C. Millard,	25 00
W. Wilson,	5 00
J. Nelson,	5 00
F. J. Barnard,	10 00
J. Meddle,	2 00
D. C. Kelley,	5 00
Rev. W. Crickmer,	5 00
Steward of Otter,	2 50
R. Ker,	15 00
Dr. Crain,	10 00
Moody & Co.,	5 00
Silas James,	10 00
A. Hardie,	5 00
H. McRoberts,	5 00
Thos. Martin,	20 00
W. S. Brown,	10 00
C. J. Prichard,	5 00
Armstrong Bros.,	40 00
J. Titcomb,	2 50
Proceeds of a benefit given by the Royal Engineer Club,	354 50

N. B. Subscribers names will be added to this list as obtained. m13

New Advertisements.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,
—OPPOSITE LYTTON SQUARE,—

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

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THE above New Hotel is now open to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Traveling Public in general. It is fitted up in excellent style, to afford accommodation and comfort.

H. BURR,
Proprietor.

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DOUGLAS HOTEL,
BRUCE STREET,
DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

☞ Private Rooms for Families.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862. fe27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of *Monday, thirty-first March next*, for the construction, in two Sections, of a

WAGGON ROAD,

18 feet wide, from Lytton, via the Nicaomeen River, to Cook & Kimball's Ferry, over the Thompson River.

The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be completed on or before the 15th July, 1862.

The Sections are as follow:—

1st SECTION.—From a point between Blocks V. and XX., Town of Lytton, to a point on the line 100 yards from the North bank of the Nicaomeen River, an estimated distance of Ten and a half miles, more or less. This Section will include the construction of the Bridge over the Nicaomeen.

2d SECTION.—From the above-mentioned point to a point near the Ferry House, an estimated distance of Ten and a half miles, more or less.

For each of the Sections of the above work three Tenders are invited, based on the following calculations:

I.—That payment be made all in cash.

II.—That payment be made half in Cash, and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. One third of the Bonds to be redeemed on the Thirty-first of December, 1863; one-third on the 31st of December, 1864; one-third on the 31st of December, 1865.

III.—That payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, under similar conditions as above.

For the due and proper completion of each Section, security to the amount of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application,) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above-mentioned sums *for the commencement and undertaking of the Contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

One-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after the completion of the whole work, to ensure the road being kept in thorough repair for that period.

Tenders to be made in Sterling money, and in lump sums for each Section or for the whole work, and to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the cover the work for which it is a Tender.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications and terms of Contract to be seen and any required information to be obtained on application at this Office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
And Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 13th February, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.—As the form of Bonds previously drawn up has been somewhat modified, the attention of persons proposing to tender is particularly drawn to this circumstance. The new form of Bond can be seen at the office of the Lands and Works Department, New Westminster, and of the Magistrates at Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet and Douglas.

3d March, 1862. R. C. M.

☞ LOOK HERE. ☜

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

no21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

VALENTINE HALL,
CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.
OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

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AGENT FOR THE
Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

CAMERON'S
Mansion House,
NEAR TO HARRIS'S WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has removed his well known BOARDING HOUSE to that large and commodious building formerly occupied by Mrs. C. Lawless, and would state that as it is the LARGEST, he will spare neither pains nor expense to make it the BEST and CHEAPEST House in British Columbia.

Accommodation for 150 Boarders. Private Bed and Sitting Rooms for Families.

Two No. 1 BOWLING ALLEYS attached to the House for the use of its patrons.

Hunting Parties made up, with Indian Guides, and plenty sport guaranteed.

Branches of the above House on Antler and Lightning Creeks, Cariboo. d12 3m.

New Advertisements.

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

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BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

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TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

COPIES OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1861," for British Columbia, can be obtained on application to the Registrar General of Vancouver Island, Victoria, to the Registry Office, New Westminster, and to the different Magistrates situated at Hope, Yale, Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, Forks of Quesnelle, and Rock Creek, upon payment of one shilling per copy.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Registrar General.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1861. oc10 tf.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN,
ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to $1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

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To Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day sold all my right, title, and interest in the concern known as Golding, Decker & Co., Lillooet Lake, to Geo. Golding.

F. B. DECKER.

Lillooet Lake, November 1st, 1861. ja30 1m

NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage. ap25

New Advertisements.

E. T. DODGE & CO.,

PACKERS,

WILL CONTRACT TO PACK

From Lillooet to Beaver Lake,

—OR—

FORKS OF QUESNELLE,

12,000 POUNDS MONTHLY.

Address, E. T. DODGE & CO.,
Port Douglas,
or WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, B. C.

Port Douglas, Jan. 30, 1862. ja30

E. T. DODGE & CO.,

PACKERS,

PORT DOUGLAS TO LILLOOET.

PARTIES desirous of contracting for Packing over the above-named Route to the amount of

SIXTY TONS PER MONTH,

can make arrangements for the same on application to us at PORT DOUGLAS, or to WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, Jan. 30, 1862. ja30

British Columbia

ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S

STAGE LINE,

BETWEEN

Douglas and Lillooet.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Apply to

T. M. LOOP, Lillooet,
OLIVER HARE, Douglas,
GEO. FRYE, New Westminster,
Or to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Victoria, V. I.

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BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, $1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

HARDIE'S.

THE ABOVE RESTAURANT is now opened in the large and commodious Building belonging to Mr. Philip Hick, on the corner of

Columbia Street and Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Proprietor having secured the services of a first-class FRENCH COOK, is prepared to meet the wants of the public, and trusts by devoting strict attention to the business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

An assortment of the best WINES and LIQUORS for table use, kept constantly at the Bar.

ANDREW HARDIE.

N. B.—A number of Sleeping Apartments have just been furnished in excellent style on the upper floor, affording accommodation for Lodgers.

New Westminster, Jan. 1, 1862. ja9 tf

NEW WESTMINSTER

Boarding House,

—BY—

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board per week,	$7 50
Board and Lodging, per week,	$9 to $10
Single Meals,	75 cents
Board and Lodging, per day,	$2 50

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Notice to Ratepayers.

THE BY-LAW levying a further tax of one per cent. "For the Establishment of the Fire Department" has become law. All parties interested are therefore notified that this special tax must be paid to the Collector on or before the 1st day of May, 1862. By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, 4th February, 1862. fe6

Dentistry! Dentistry!!

TEETH EXTRACTED,
" filled with Gold,
" " " Howard's Enamel,
" " " Cement,
" " " Silver,
" Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.

Tooth-ache permanently cured, by

B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,

Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. n7 tf

Administrator's Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. T. BULLEN, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them on or before the 29th day of May next, or they will be forever barred. Persons indebted will make payment on or before the 29th day of May.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
Administrator.

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New Advertisements.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be held at New Westminster on Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1862.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW,
Registrar.

March 8th, 1862.

British Columbia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it has pleased Her Majesty, the Queen, to disallow the Proclamation for the more speedy trial of Criminals, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1860, His Excellency the Governor hereby gives notice that the said Proclamation of the 23d day of April, 1860, is from and after the date hereof disallowed accordingly.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

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P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

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CIGAR AND FRUIT STORE.

EDWARD LAZARUS

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above store at the old stand, and that he is constantly in receipt of an assortment of

OREGON FRUITS,

Confections, Cigars, Tobaccoes, Pipes,

YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.

Also an assortment of

Family Groceries.

N. B.—Cigars and Fruit can be sold at wholesale at low rates, having made arrangements to receive the same direct from first hands. oc3 3m

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LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

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500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, consisting of a splendid edition of English Novels, bound. Also,

Chambers' Information for the People,
" History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,
" Cyclopedia of English Literature,
" Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository,

And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—

Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—

Just received a supply of CHURCH SERVICES and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se12

PIONEER SALOON.

MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

☞ EXTREMELY MODERATE. ☜

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

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RETURN, WEEKLY.

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W. T. BALLOU,
Proprietor.

P. S.—Goods, to insure shipment, must be delivered to and receipted for by the Victoria Agent, and marked "quick" if dispatch is required, or "slow" if in no hurry. Charges according to time. je27.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

GILMORE & LINTON,

TAILORS,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the upper country, that they have made arrangements to carry on the business of Tailoring, in all its branches, on Columbia street, next to the Printing Office, where they hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods constantly received by every steamer.

They have also on hand an excellent assorted stock of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Fancy Vest Patterns of Silk Velvet, Plush, Corded Silk, Fancy Tweeds, Single-milled Cashmeres, etc., which will be made to order, in the most approved and best style, and at moderate prices for cash.

Repairing and Cleaning done at the shortest notice.

They have on hand a choice selection of custom-made Clothing, and parties desiring such will do well to give them a call, as necessary alterations will be made, in order to procure a good fit, free of charge.

All orders from the upper country will receive prompt attention.

GILMORE & LINTON.

New Westminster, May 1, 1861. m2

Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNER & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore, to extend every accomodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some *fifteen hundred* styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & Co.'s CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

Also, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the *best* in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

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N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

Government Advertisements.

British Columbia.

GOVERNMENT LOAN.

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER,
December 2d, 1861.

1. It being intended (under the Proclamation dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British Columbia Roads Loan Act 1861,") to issue

250 of the 2d class Debentures,		on March 1st, 1862,	
250	do.	do.	April 1st, 1862,
500	do.	do.	May 1st, 1862.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for any number of the above-mentioned Debentures.

2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later than the 15th of January, 1862.

3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and for which of the three dates above named, and the sum it is proposed to offer for each Ten Pounds Debenture.

4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in British Coin, in United States currency, at the Government rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
d5 Treasurer.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

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